

SECRET

Approved For Release 2000/04/14 : CIA-RDP78-04772A000400060009-4

NPIC/R-1193/63

March 1963

PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

I P I R

BRASS KNOB MISSION 3519

28 MARCH 1963

OPS FILES



ARMY



NAVY



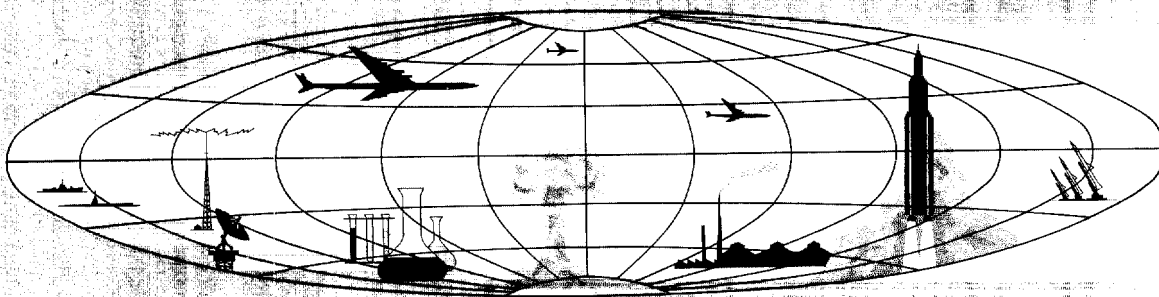
AIR FORCE



CIA

DOCUMENT NO. _____
NO CHANGE IN CLASS. ☐
☐ DECLASSIFIED
CLASS. CHANGED TO: TS S **2012**
NEXT REVIEW DATE: _____
AUTH: HR 70-2
DATE: **24 MAY 1982** REVIEWER: **0109599**

NATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION CENTER



Approved For Release 2000/04/14 : CIA-RDP78-04772A000400060009-4

SECRET

GROUP 1
Excluded from automatic
downgrading and declassification

SECRET

NPIC/R-1193/63

NATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION CENTER

IMMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3519, DATED 28 MARCH 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

25X1A

MARIEL SAM SITE 2300N 08249W

SITE CONTAINS 6 REVETTED LAUNCHERS AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE REVETMENT. OBLIQUITY AND POOR IMAGE QUALITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

25X1A

HAVANA SAM SITE 2309N 08213W

SITE CONTAINS 6 CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS, 5 PROBABLE CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA.

25X1D

25X1A

CAIBARIEN SAM SITE 2228N 07929W

SITE CONTAINS 6 CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS, ONE CANVAS-COVERED TRANSPORTER, A CANVAS-COVERED HOLD AREA, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA.

25X1D

25X1A

HOLGUIN SAM SITE 2052N 07627W

SIX UNRETTED LAUNCHERS AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA VISIBLE IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

SECRET

NPIC/R-1193/63

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1A

MANAGUA SAM SITE 2259N 08215W

[REDACTED]

NO MISSILE EQUIPMENT OBSERVED. THREE LARGE AND
4 SMALL TENTS AND 7 VEHICLES IN SUPPORT AREA.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1A

MAJANA SAM SITE 2241N 08249W

[REDACTED]

SITE CONTAINS 6 UNREVIEWED CANVAS-COVERED LAUNCHERS,
4 PROBABLE MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND AN OCCUPIED
GUIDANCE AREA.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1A

CAMPO FLORIDA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2306N 08211W

[REDACTED]

SITE CONTAINS 2 LAUNCHERS, 8 CANVAS-COVERED
MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 7 CRUISE-MISSILE CRATES,
AND 8 PRIME MOVERS.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

-AIRFIELDS-

CAMILO CIENFUEGOS AIRFIELD 2229N 07955W

25X1A

[REDACTED]

AIRCRAFT -- 12 FAGOT/FRESCO.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1A

HOLGUIN AIRFIELD 2048N 07618W

[REDACTED]

NO AIRCRAFT VISIBLE.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

SECRET

Approved For Release 2000/04/14 : CIA-RDP78-04772A000400060009-4

NPIC/R-1193/63

25X1A

SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANOS AIRFIELD 2252N 08231W

25X1D

AIRCRAFT -- 37 FISHBED, 24 FAGOT/FRESCO, 7 FARMER,
12 B-26, 3 T-33, AND 3 T-6.

25X1A

JOSE MARTI INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2300N 08224W

25X1D

AIRCRAFT -- 2 BRITANNIA, ONE COOT, 3 CONSTELLATION,
2 CRATE, 3 C-54, 5 C-47, ONE LODESTAR, AND
2 LIAISON-TYPE.

25X1A

CAMPO LIBERTAD AIRFIELD 2306N 08226W

25X1D

AIRCRAFT -- 6 COLT, ONE PBY, ONE CRATE, 3 CAB,
AND 28 LIAISON/TRAINER.

25X1A

MARIEL NAVAL AIR STATION 2300N 08246W

25X1D

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.
APPROXIMATELY 60 VEHICLES REMAIN AT EAST END OF
RUNWAY.

25X1A

PLAYA BARACOA AIRFIELD 2302N 08235W

25X1D

AIRCRAFT -- 57 HOUND, 5 HARE, 2 BELL HELICOPTERS,
2 CRATE, AND ONE CAB.

25X1A

MANAGUA AIRFIELD 2258N 08217W

25X1D

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.

Approved For Release 2000/04/14 : CIA-RDP78-04772A000400060009-4

SECRET

SECRET

NPIC/R-1193/63

-PORTS-

25X1A

MARIEL PORT 2301N 08245W

25X1D
VESSELS -- 12 KOMAR-CLASS PGMG, AND 2 PF.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1A

CAIBARIEN PORT 2232N 07928W

25X1D
NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1A

SURGIDERO DE BATABANO PORT 2241N 08218W

25X1D
NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1A

HAVANA PORT 2308N 08221W

25X1D

25X1D
VESSELS -- ONE PASSENGER SHIP [REDACTED] AT THE SANTA CLARA PIER, 20 LARGE FREIGHTERS ([REDACTED] NOT OBSERVED), ONE PF, 5 PC, 6 PROBABLE PT, 8 TRAWLERS, AND 10 COASTAL FREIGHTERS. OBLIQUITY LIMITS INTERPRETATION.

25X1A

CABANAS PORT 2259N 08256W

25X1D
VESSELS -- ATKARSK-TYPE FREIGHTER REMAINS AT THE OROZCO PIER.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1A

BAHIA HONDA PORT 2255N 08311W

25X1D
NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

SECRET

SECRET

NPIC/R-1193/63

-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

25X1A

ARTEMISA, MILITARY CAMP 2251N 08248W

CAMP CONTAINS 9 LARGE, ONE MEDIUM, AND ONE SMALL TENT, APPROXIMATELY 39 TANKS/SP GUNS, 2 UNIDENTIFIED TRACKED VEHICLES, 4 PROBABLE FROG MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 2 PROBABLE FROG LAUNCHERS, 9 FA PIECES, 164 CARGO TRUCKS, 7 UTILITY TRUCKS, 55 EIGHT-WHEELED APC, 84 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES, 2 LOWBOY TRAILERS, AND 3 CARGO TRAILERS.

THE 6-GUN AND 9-GUN AAA SITES REMAIN OCCUPIED. AN ESTIMATED 250 TROOPS OBSERVED NEAR THE NEW TENT AREA, AND AN ESTIMATED 80 TO 100 OBSERVED IN AND AROUND THE BARRACKS AREA.

25X1D

25X1A

HOLGUIN AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2053N 07614W

FORTY TANKS/SP GUNS AND 5 UNIDENTIFIED TRACKED VEHICLES OBSERVED IN VISIBLE AREA OF THE MOTOR PARK. FOUR TANKS/SP GUNS AND ONE UNIDENTIFIED TRACKED VEHICLE PREVIOUSLY REMOVED ON [REDACTED] HAVE BEEN RETURNED.

25X1D

SCATTERED CLOUDS, CLOUD SHADOW, AND POOR IMAGE QUALITY PRECLUDE DETAILED INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

25X1A

REMEDIOS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2227N 07934W

THREE LOWBOY TRAILERS VISIBLE NEAR THE MOTOR PARK. SCATTERED-TO-HEAVY CLOUDS, CLOUD SHADOW, AND POOR IMAGE QUALITY PRECLUDE FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

25X1A

MINAS, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA 2307N 08212W

FENCED AREA CONTAINS 7 EARTH-COVERED BUNKERS. NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.

SECRET

SECRET

NPIC/R-1193/63

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1A

HAVANA, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA 2301N 08226W

AREA CONTAINS 7 EARTH-COVERED BUNKERS. NO
VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1A

SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2258N 08220W

CAMP CONTAINS 34 LARGE, 8 MEDIUM, AND 3 SMALL TENTS,
14 TANKS/SP GUNS (2 ON THE DRIVER-TRAINING COURSE),
3 UNIDENTIFIED TRACKED VEHICLES, 5 PROBABLE FROG
MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 16 CARGO TRUCKS, 2 UTILITY
TRUCKS, 14 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES, AND 5 TRUCK-MOUNTED
TREADWAY BRIDGES. THE 6-GUN AND 9-GUN AAA SITES
REMAIN OCCUPIED.
HEAVY FOLIAGE AND SHADOWS PRECLUDE FURTHER TENT AND
VEHICLE COUNT.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1A

TORRENS, MILITARY COMPLEX 2259N 08228W

REFORMATORY PROPER -- 27 LARGE, 12 MEDIUM, AND 6
SMALL TENTS, 8 CARGO TRUCKS, 9 VAN TRUCKS, AND 4
UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES.
MOTOR PARK AND BILLETING AREA, 0.3 NM SOUTH -- 10
LARGE, 18 MEDIUM, AND ONE SMALL TENT, 92 CARGO TRUCKS,
18 UTILITY TRUCKS, 46 VAN TRUCKS, 6 TRACKED PRIME
MOVERS, 41 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES, AND 15 CARGO
TRAILERS.
MOTOR PARK, 0.7 NM SSW -- ONE MEDIUM AND 8 SMALL
TENTS, 28 CARGO TRUCKS, 2 UTILITY TRUCKS, 53 VAN
TRUCKS, AND 35 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES.
MOTOR PARK, 0.9 NM SE -- 61 CARGO TRUCKS, 6 UTILITY
TRUCKS, 9 VAN TRUCKS, 106 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES,
AND 3 CARGO TRAILERS.
AAA POSITION, 1.5 NM SSE -- 2 LARGE, ONE MEDIUM, AND
2 SMALL TENTS, 15 CARGO TRUCKS, ONE VAN TRUCK, 10
TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, 2 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES, AND 4
CARGO TRAILERS. THE 6-GUN AAA SITE REMAINS OCCUPIED.
BILLETING AREA, 1.9 NM SOUTH -- 13 LARGE, 6 MEDIUM,
AND 12 SMALL TENTS, 31 CARGO TRUCKS, 6 UTILITY TRUCKS,
19 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES, 3 POSSIBLE K-61 TRACKED

6
SECRET

SECRET

NPIC/R-1193/63

AMPHIBIANS, AND 4 PROBABLE HEAVY PONTOON BRIDGES.
MOTOR PARK, 1.2 NM SW -- 20 PROBABLE TANKS/SP GUNS
AND 20 CARGO TRUCKS.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1A

MANAGUA, MILITARY CAMP 2258N 08217W

[REDACTED]

CAMP CONTAINS 24 LOWBOY-TYPE TRAILERS WITH
PRIME MOVERS AND APPROXIMATELY 300 OTHER VEHICLES.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1A

GUANABACOA, MILITARY AREA 2307N 08215W

[REDACTED]

EAST AREA -- 12 BARRACKS, 33 FA PIECES, 16 TRACKED
PRIME MOVERS, 49 CARGO TRUCKS, AND 6 UNIDENTIFIED
VEHICLES.
WEST AREA -- 12 BARRACKS, 13 FA PIECES, 6 PROBABLE
FA PIECES, 37 CARGO TRUCKS, 12 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES,
AND ONE TRUCK TRACTOR WITH FLATBED TRAILER.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

-MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITY-

25X1A

LA BOCA, INDUSTRIAL CONSTRUCTION 2301N 08245W

[REDACTED]

25X1D

CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES.

[REDACTED]

-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO CHANGE SINCE
LAST COVERAGE --

25X1A

SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 3
GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 1
REMEDIOS IRBM SITE
SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 4
GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 2
CHAPARRA SAM SITE
SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA

2242N 08308W
2257N 08239W
2225N 07935W
2246N 08258W
2257N 08236W
2107N 07626W
2257N 08221W

[REDACTED]

SECRET

~~SECRET~~

NPIC/R-1193/63

25X1A

| | |
|--|--------------|
| HAVANA AREA, COMMUNICATIONS CENTER | 2300N 08226W |
| LA FLORA AREA, MILITARY STORAGE | 2252N 08233W |
| LA BOCA, MILITARY CAMP | 2301N 08242W |
| CABANAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP | 2256N 08252W |
| SAN JOSE DE LAS LAJAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP | 2255N 08210W |
| SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY ACTIVITY | 2221N 07957W |
| PURIO, MILITARY AREA | 2233N 07952W |
| NAZARENO, MILITARY AREA | 2258N 08214W |
| LOMA DE TIERRA, MILITARY CAMP | 2301N 08213W |
| HAVANA AREA, MILITARY CAMP | 2301N 08218W |
| SPECIAL AREA ALPHA | 2258N 08227W |
| SPECIAL AREA HOTEL | 2301N 08246W |
| SPECIAL AREA BRAVO BLUE | 2250N 08233W |
| SPECIAL AREA BRAVO RED | 2254N 08231W |
| SPECIAL AREA VICTOR | 2300N 08234W |
| SPECIAL AREA TANGO | 2258N 08244W |
| TARARA LANDING BEACH | 2310N 08212W |
| SAN FRANCISCO DE PAULA, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITE | 2303N 08218W |
| MANAGUA, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITE | 2258N 08218W |
| BEJUCAL, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITES | 2256N 08223W |

25X1D

| | |
|---|--------------|
| SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION | 2224N 07953W |
|---|--------------|

25X1D

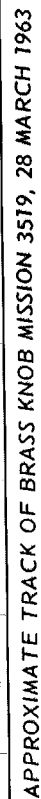
THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT
NOT INTERPRETED --

| | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|
| SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 2 | 2239N 07951W |
| GUERRA POSSIBLE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE | 2300N 08250W |
| BAHIA HONDA, MILITARY CAMP | 2258N 08311W |

~~SECRET~~

SECRET

NPIC/R-1193/63



~~SECRET~~

~~SECRET~~

Approved For Release 2000/04/14 : CIA-RDP78-04772A000400060009-4

Approved For Release 2000/04/14 : CIA-RDP78-04772A000400060009-4

~~SECRET~~